

**DECISION NOTICE:**  
**Beavertail Hill State Park Improvements**

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks  
3201 Spurgin Road  
Missoula, MT 59804  
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**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTION**

The proposed project consists of the following improvements: up-grade the .25 mile connecting road to a paved road from I-90 to the entrance of Beavertail Hill State Park; upgrade the interior road of the park with a 2-4" lift of new gravel; and, build a small amphitheater. The paving of the connecting road will be jointly done with Missoula County. The other two aspects of the project will be completed by FWP.

**PUBLIC PROCESS AND COMMENT**

The public comment period began April 30, 2000 and ran through May 30, 2000. Legal notices were published in the Missoulian, and Helena Independent Record. Also, there was a statewide press release and a posting on the Montana State's electronic bulletin board. There were no comments received during the comment period.

**DECISION**

Based on the analysis in the Environmental Assessment (EA) and the applicable laws, regulations and policies, I have determined that this action will not have a significant effect on the natural or human environment. Therefore an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

It is my decision to implement the proposed action (alternative B), and proceed with the basic improvements to this site. Construction should begin this spring.

By notification of this Decision Notice, the draft EA is hereby made the final EA without any modifications or additions. The final EA may be viewed at or obtained from Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks at the above address.

Please direct any further requests or questions to Mack Long, Region Two Supervisor, or Lee Bastian, Region Two Park Manager.

  
Mack Long, Regional Supervisor

6/1/00  
Date:

*Missoula*